

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: SOLID ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL HAVING AN EVAPORATION INHIBITING LAYER
MADE OF A WOVEN OR UNWOVEN
FABRIC CONTAINING FIBROUS
CELLULOSE (as amended)

Examiner: E. E. Enin-Okut

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

A listing of the pending Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Independent | 1 | - 3** = | 0 | x \$220.00 | 0.00 |
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*not less than 20

** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.